

March 5, 2011

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NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear Subscriber:

Children 18 years of age and younger are no longer eligible for Basic Health (BH) coverage. The child(ren) listed below will lose their BH coverage effective April 1, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. We will transition the child(ren) listed below from BH coverage to Apple Health for Kids (Medicaid) coverage effective April 1, 2011.

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Under the Apple Health for Kids (AHFK) program, there are no premiums, deductibles, or co-payment requirements. Your child receives full medical coverage including physician, hospital, prescription, lab, dental, and vision. During their transition, there will be no break in coverage.

BH gave your child's name to the Medicaid Purchasing Administration (MPA) to review for enrollment into the AHFK program. During the month of March, MPA staff will enroll your child(ren) listed above, if eligible, into the AHFK program with an approval date of April 1, 2011. Your eligible child(ren) will receive continued coverage without any break in service. In most cases, your managed care plan will stay the same, allowing you to keep the same providers. MPA staff will contact you if a plan change is necessary.

You will receive an AHFK award letter by March 31, 2011 notifying you if MPA enrolled your child for April coverage. If you do not receive a letter by March 31, 2011, please contact MPA at 1-800-562-3022 ext 16136.

Appeal Rights

If you believe the action taken on your account is wrong, we must receive your appeal within 30 days of the date of this letter. Send a written appeal to PO Box 42690, Olympia, WA 98504 with your name, BH ID number, mailing address, and daytime phone number. In your appeal, you must explain the decision you disagree with, why you disagree, what you want to change, and include any documents you have to support your request.

For questions regarding your child's transition from Basic Health to Apple Health for Kids, chat online with a BH representative at www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov or call **1-800-660-9840**.

Sincerely, Basic Health

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